

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

Wednesday, 31st March 1954.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI H. SIDDAIYA, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Appointing Copyists on Salary Basis.

Q.—770. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that copies of orders and judgments in several Courts are being delayed unduly on account of the old system of appointing Copyists on work basis being abolished and they being appointed on salary basis;

(b) whether they have called for reports as to whether the new system is working satisfactorily;

(c) what is the practice in the High Court of Mysore?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) and (b) The High Court of Mysore have reported that the District Judges have stated that after the introduction of the present salaried system there is delay in the grant of copies. The High Court of Mysore is examining the question of introduction of a combined system, viz., payment of salary to a certain limit for minimum work prescribed and payment of remuneration for the extra work done.

(c) The copyists attached to the establishment of the High Court are working on salary basis as in other courts of the State.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—How many copyists are appointed in each Munsiff's and each Magistrate's Court?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice. I do not know how many copyists are required for each court as that depends on the amount of work.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Have you fixed any minimum as to the number of copyists to be retained?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is left to the presiding officer of the court to fix the number.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—If there is more work, can the presiding officer appoint more copyists at his discretion?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I believe so.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Can he appoint anybody he likes on salary basis? Is it not something like appointing copyists on remuneration? If there are more judgments in a certain Munsiff's court, what would be the fate of those judgments when lawyers want copies of them, Sir?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Generally, taking into consideration the quantum, the number is fixed. If there is necessity for expansion, it will be done.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—All over the State this work is being hampered on account of clerks being appointed on permanent basis instead of copyists.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It has come to the notice of the Government that on account of the salary system it has not given satisfaction either to the court or to the clients.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What is the remuneration that the Government is deriving by the sale of these copying sheets, Sir?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice, Sir.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are they not deriving very huge benefits when compared to the salaries that they are paying?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—As I said, I want notice for that. I do not know the exact amount the State is deriving.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Would it not be better that the minimum salary is fixed and minimum work is fixed and above that whatever work they turn out in excess, certain extra remuneration should be fixed?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That is exactly what is being thought out and it is under active consideration of the Government and the High Court.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Is it not better that the presiding judge will allot work for these copyists and ask them to expedite that work within that month?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—All the varieties of solution are thought of and the one which is under examination seems to be the best and it is under consideration.

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Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The High Court is examining the question of introducing a combined system, namely, payment of salary to a certain limit of minimum work prescribed and payment of remuneration for the extra work done. That is the combined system they want to try.

Sri B. Y. NEELE GOWDA.—Is it not possible to examine the question of introducing the old system itself?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No, that was also considered but the present proposal embodied in the answer is thought to cure the present difficulties.

Educational Reforms Committee (Action on recommendations.)

Q.—786. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the Committee on Educational Reforms submitted its Report;

(b) the recommendations of the Committee in regard to which action has been taken;

(c) the recommendations of the Committee in regard to which action has not been taken;

(d) the reasons therefor;

(e) the time necessary to implement all the reforms?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) 26th February 1953.

(b) (i) The Middle School and Upper Primary Examination has been abolished with effect from March 1954.

(ii) Creation of the post of the Director of Technical Education in Mysore. The other proposals are under consideration.

(c) Please see pages from 337 to 391 of the Report of the Educational Reforms Committee except items Nos. 18 and 82.

(d) Matter is under consideration and implementation requires time.

(e) Not possible to say at present.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is the Committee on Educational Reforms kept alive still with a view to put into execution the recommendations made by it?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—This Educational Reforms Committee held its last sitting on some day in February and we do not propose to call it again.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Shall I take it that it has been dissolved?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Regarding the implementation of the several recommendations that have been made by them you have mentioned only three. Is not the progress very slow, Sir?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That is a matter of opinion, Sir. We are trying to be as active as possible.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the amount involved for putting into execution all these three schemes?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The exact figure can only be supplied after eliciting it from the department.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the total amount required for putting into execution all the remaining schemes?